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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Robert M. Levy  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

RE: *SEC v. Braden J. Karony, et al.*, 1:23-cv-8138-RML

Dear Judge Levy:

Braden J. Karony, by counsel, submits this letter in response to the government's Motion to Intervene and to Stay Civil Proceedings. ECF No. 15. Karony consents to the government's motion to stay this proceeding pending resolution of the parallel criminal case and advised the government of that fact by email on March 6. Should the Motion to Stay Civil Proceedings remain pending past April 12, Karony respectfully requests an extension of time to file any response to the Complaint, so that his deadline would fall seven days after the Court's resolution of the stay motion, in the scenario where that motion is denied.

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Respectfully submitted,

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